

April 11, 1978

PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.  
Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Burrows and Senator Keyes would like to be excused until they arrive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Make the record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, on page 1744, line 36, correct the spelling of "Public". On page 1753, line 28, delete "in those counties" and on page 1754, line 38, insert: "Advanced to E & R for Enfranchisement."

PRESIDENT: Any further corrections? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Announcements, reports and notices.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have none this morning.

PRESIDENT: The Chair has one announcement. After consulting with the Speaker and the Chairman of the Rules Committee the Chair is convinced that there is no procedure for a vote for raising the Call. We've always had a vote to raise it, but I can't find any provision for it so hereafter, if once the business for which the Call was put on has taken place, anyone may call for the Call to be raised and I will simply announce that the Call is raised and then if there is an objection to my announcement I will then put it to a vote, but it's my experience that 96% of the time the Call is raised on a unanimous vote of eleven to nothing and it's time wasting and I think since there is no requirement of a vote the Chair ought to just announce that it's raised upon someone's call for it to be raised and then if there is an objection we can have the vote. So I'll not put this to a vote. I just wanted you to know that that will be the procedure for the last eight days at any rate. Next year someone else can make their own rule. Do you have a resolution?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 229 introduced by Senator Cal Carsten. (Read LR 229 as found on page 1779 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We go to item seven of your agenda, motions. One hour only. The first one is LB 124.

CLERK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.